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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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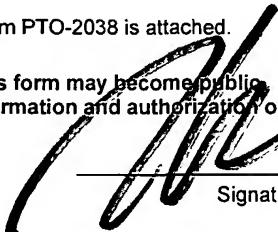
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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sirs:

The above-identified reissue application filed herewith seeks, in part, to provoke an interference pursuant to, *inter alia*, 35 U.S.C. § 135, 37 C.F.R. § 1.607, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 1449.02 between at least claims 11-41 of the reissue application and claims 1, 3-5 and 7-33 of United States Patent No. 5,707,285 C1 as amended through the Reexamination Certificate issued July 23, 2002.

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), the status of the claims is as follows: claims 1-10 are as originally issued in Patent No. 6,139,430 and claims 11-72 have been added by amendment. Support for the limitations of the additional claims is found in at least the original claims 1-10; col. 1, lines 15-20; col. 2, lines 54-63; col. 5, lines 1-11; and col. 5, line 50-col. 6, line 29; and col. 6, lines 52-61. As reflected in

the first paragraph of the specification, through accepted continuation practice, priority for the pending claims is claimed back to United States Patent Application No. 08/323,672 filed October 18, 1994.

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